

**MARINE CORPS EMERGENCY ACTIONS CENTER**  
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**SUMMARY OF ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANT INTEREST**

**PERIOD 070701 - 080700 FEBRUARY 1963**

**1. CARIBBEAN**

a. CINCLANT HAS ADVISED JCS OF SUSPECTED RUSSIAN CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY AT CAYO (CABO) FRANCES ON THE SOUTH-WESTERN COAST OF CUBA AND HAS REQUESTED AUTHORITY FOR CONFIRMATORY ACTION.

CINCLANT 062138Z (TS)

**2. ASIA**

a. COMUSMACV OPERATION SUMMARY FOR THE PERIOD 051600 TO 061000 FEBRUARY REPORTS THAT ONE USMC HELICOPTER PILOT WAS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED IN ACTION DURING OPERATION "LAM SON 7", IN THE I CORPS AREA.

COMUSMACV 071235Z (S)

b. COMUSMACV HAS RECOMMENDED TO CINCPAC THAT A COUNTERINSURGENCY MEDAL BE ESTABLISHED FOR RECOGNITION OF SERVICE IN THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM. COMUSMACV STATES THAT DUTY IN SOUTH VIETNAM INVOLVES RISKS OVER AND ABOVE THOSE NORMALLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL. A CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD IS ALSO RECOMMENDED.

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